

SHOULD WEAK OF THE FAIR.

Twenty Thousand Visitors Thus Far and \$15,000 Taken in the Booths.

After a rest over Sunday, the ladies who made the great Masonic fair at the Twenty-third Street Temple hum with business. Last week have resumed operations with the vigor which is obtained by a thorough "success" treatment.

Last week nearly twenty thousand people visited the fair. The sales at the booths approximated \$15,000 for the week, and this unprecedented success has almost entirely covered the fair women to whose efforts it is due.

The fair resumed business at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and for the benefit of doubting Thomases THE WORLD gives its solemn assurance that the removal of \$15,000 worth of goods last week has not at all diminished the stock of useful and pretty things there on sale, for the ladies of the Masonic lodges in the interior of the State have packed up many cases of goods and sent them to the Fair Committee as their contribution to this remarkable success in which every Mason and every Mason's wife has a personal interest.

Such donations are being received every day, and the goods are of every description. In consequence of the immense aggregate they are being sold "dirt cheap," and people who dread the coming of the holidays, because of the attendant expense for gifts to friends, are taking advantage of this fact and paying their money with the pretty "clerk" at the Temple.

New rules have been adopted, and hereafter the persistent saleswomen will not ask for visiting gentlemen to purchase goods of less value than fifty cents.

There will be an amateur concert this evening, and to-morrow night an exhibition of lighting pictures in black and white by George, Edward Moran and other well known artists.

LOST TO TAMMANY.

Mr. Beckman or C. F. MacLean Likely to be the Next Corporation Counsel.

Who will be the new Corporation Counsel? Is the question now agitating the minds of local Democratic statesmen.

Corporation Counsel Morgan J. O'Brien goes on the Supreme Court bench on Jan. 1, and Mayor Hewitt will probably appoint a legal advisor to the city well before Mr. O'Brien surrenders his present office.

There is a general belief that Henry B. Beckman, President of the Board of Aldermen, will be Mr. O'Brien's successor. Mr. Beckman is a candidate for the position, and it is thought that he has the inside track. Mr. Charles F. MacLean, nephew of Samuel J. Tilden, is also a candidate, and has a powerful influence behind him.

He and Mr. Beckman are warm personal friends and the rivalry for the important office does not interfere with their friendship.

As the case now stands, Mr. Beckman is looked upon as the winner, but Mr. MacLean has the reputation of being a shrewd wire-puller at the very last moment.

If Mr. MacLean should decide not only to run, but to demand the appointment, it would place Mayor Hewitt in a rather embarrassing position.

The candidacy of Mr. MacLean has already set the County Democracy leaders a-thinking. Ex-Mayor Cooper and Police Justice Power are under more obligations to Mr. MacLean than they are to Mr. Beckman.

There is one thing certain, Tammany Hall has lost the Corporation Counsel's office.

Annual Ball of the Veteran Firemen.

The annual ball of the Association of Veteran Firemen will take place to-night at the Lexington Avenue Opera-House. Every box has been disposed of, and more than a thousand tickets have been sold. W. H. Burns, H. F. Libanus, W. S. Norman, Robert Stuart, James Rider, R. E. Mount, Charles H. Henden and W. L. Clark are the committee of arrangements.



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Early Run by the Firemen.

The firemen had several runs between midnight and daylight. The first fire was on the fourth floor of the six-story brick building 141 Ridge street, occupied by Abraham Marie, and was started by an exploding kerosene oil lamp.

At 5 o'clock a. m. the synagogue at 18 Bayard street, was discovered to be on fire. The blaze was extinguished with slight loss. A defective fuse did it.

At 5 o'clock this morning clouds of steam filled the air in front of 256 Front street, and an alarm was turned on from the nearest box. The firemen broke in the door and shut off the steam.

About 5 o'clock fire was discovered in the candy store of Frederick Kule, at 350 Eleventh avenue. The four upper stories of the building were occupied by nearly a dozen families, and the inmates rushed to the street without any formality in dressing, and for a few moments there was the usual excitement which attends a fire in a tenement-house at such an hour. The flames were subdued with a loss of less than \$100, and the surviving tenants returned to their rooms.

Read "Two Peaches" in THE WORLD to-morrow evening.



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